



ORANGE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Curriculum Council Meeting Notes

January 31, 2017

Board Rooms 1 & 2

3:30-5:00 pm

1. Welcome

Cathleen Corella welcomed the group.

2. Educational Services Updates

Presenter: Dr. Gunn Marie Hansen

Dr. Hansen expressed her excitement for the new English Language Arts/English Language Development and Mathematics adoptions that the council would be reviewing. Dr. Hansen thanked everyone for their diligence and patience during the pilot(s).

3. Textbook Adoptions

Presenter: Lisa Green

Lisa presented the publishers that are recommended for the district's textbook adoptions. The publishers that are recommended for the K-12 English Language Arts/English Language Development adoption are the following:

- McGraw Hill Wonders (K-6)
- Pearson My Perspectives (6-12)

The publishers that are recommended for the Mathematics adoption are the following:

- Pearson Integrated Math (6-12)
- enVision 2.0 (6-8)

Teachers used a rubric to assist them when making their decision about which publisher they preferred. This rubric consisted of the following criteria:

- ***Content Alignment with Standards***
- ***Program Organization***
- ***Assessment***
- ***Universal Access***
- ***Instructional Planning and Support***

4. Publisher Presentations

Presenter: Cathleen Corella

Cathleen divided members into one of three groups based on the color sticker on their agenda. *McGraw Hill Wonders (ELA)* presented in Boardroom 3, *Pearson Integrated 6-12 (ELA)* presented in Boardroom 2 and *Pearson Integrated 6-12 (Math)* presented in Boardroom 1.

McGraw Hill Wonders (ELA)

Presenter: Nicolle Streamns

Nicolle talked a bit about McGraw Hill Wonders and what it offers for students and teachers. Teachers will have online access to their extensive digital library. There is also an option for students to create a username and password as well so that they can utilize the e-textbook/resources. Each weekly lesson starts with an “Essential Question” which is connected to everything that is done for that weekly lesson. Some of the online features that can be found in the Literature Anthology are:

- Digital access
- Audio reader
- Highlights text that audio reader is reading
- Note taker

Student will read two stories each week: one from the Literature Anthology and the other from the Close Reading Companion consumable book. There are also online assessments, which include Benchmarks Assessments and Unit Assessments.

Pearson Integrated 6-12 ELA

Presenter: Michele Hines

Michele introduced myPerspectives and explained that it is fully digital so that students and teachers can download materials. Selections included in myPerspectives can be from both classic and contemporary literature. For each main text selection, the “Analyze the Text Question” in the Teacher’s Edition provides Norman Webb’s Depth of Knowledge levels to provide support to help students develop higher order thinking skills. With regard to the writing component, myPerspectives requires students to perform different aspects of writing which include:

- Writing Process
- Writing to Learn
- Writing to Sources
- Writing in Different Modes
- Writing for Assessment

For the English Learner students, Pearson has introduced myPerspectives ELD Companion. The myPerspectives ELD Companion is a teacher and student-facing digital component that focuses on language acquisition and supports student achievement with;

- Building Background and Content Knowledge
- Explicit Academic Language Instruction
- Modeled Close Reading
- Classroom Conversation
- Independent Learning
- Performance-based Assessment Practice

myPerspectives ELD Companion teaches all of the California ELD Standards with designated ELD instruction and support. It also has nine levels of Interactive Reader to accelerate reading performance with technology-enhanced item types to prepare for the SBAC.

Pearson Integrated 6-12 Math

Presenter: Rebecca Johnson

Rebecca began by sharing some of the publisher's goals with this new transition for Orange Unified School District to an Integrated Mathematics Pathway. This includes the following:

- Focus- More time on task
- Coherence- Connections across grade levels
- Rigor- Conceptual Understanding

enVision 2.0 Math Common Core is a comprehensive mathematics curriculum. It builds on the effectiveness of the enVision series, supporting coherent, focused, and rigorous mathematics. enVision 2.0 Math addresses the Common Core State Standards through problem solving, interactive experiences, and visual learning. The program is also organized to promote focus for deeper understanding, develop coherence within and across grade levels, and lay the foundation of rigor. To help students meet expectations, enVision 2.0 centers around the following aspects of rigor:

- Conceptual Understanding
- Procedural Skill and Fluency
- Application

enVision 2.0 Math is available in print and online at [PearsonRealize.com](https://www.pearsonrealize.com). Some of the student resources include a two-volume consumable, an additional practice workbook, an eText, and hundreds of digital resources. The teacher resources include a two-volume Teacher's Edition, Teacher's Resource Master, Teacher's Edition Program Overview, Math Diagnosis and Intervention System 2.0, professional development videos, and other additional resources at [PearsonRealize.com](https://www.pearsonrealize.com) and in print.

5. Closing

*Cathleen thanked everyone for coming and the meeting adjourned at 5:00 PM